

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Explore Issues Related to
a Renewable Generator's Contribution to
Capacity.

**RULING
AND
NOTICE OF COMMISSION
WORKSHOP**

DISPOSITION: AGENDA MODIFIED

On June 15, 2015, Staff filed a proposed agenda for the workshop to be held on August 17, 2015. Staff's agenda is adopted, with modifications included below. The presentations should aim to provide a basic understanding of calculation methods and differences in methods used.

DATE: August 17, 2015

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission
Hearing Room
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

- Introductions (5 minutes)
- Michael Milligan, Ph.D., presentation and Q&A (30 minutes): Summarize key findings from "Methods to Model and Calculate Capacity Contributions of Variable Generation for Resource Adequacy Planning." Compare and contrast different methods used to calculate capacity values (including, if possible, approximation methods used in the Northwest).
- Andrew Mills presentation and Q&A (30 minutes): Summarize key findings from "An Evaluation of Solar Valuation Methods Used in Utility Planning and Procurement Processes." Compare and contrast different methods and assumptions used.

- John Fazio presentation and Q&A (30 minutes): Describe methods for estimating wind generation capacity used by Northwest Power and Conservation Council and by Bonneville Power Administration.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



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